



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/057,983 Confirmation No. : 2493  
Applicant : Martin HORNE  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING THE SUPPLY OF  
CRITICAL MATERIAL COMPONENTS AND MANUFACTURING  
CAPACITY  
TC/A.U. : 3623  
Examiner : E. Shaffer  
Docket No. : 82001-0297  
Customer No. : 24633

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. The required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Was previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 28, 2004.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☐ Is enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit Under 37 CFR § 1.132
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other

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☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

2.                      Total Months Requested                      Fee for Extension
- ☐ one month                      \$ 55.00
- ☐ two months                      \$ 205.00
- ☐ three months                      \$ 465.00
- ☐ four months                      \$ 725.00

3. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Number of Current Claims	Highest Number of Claims	Number Extra	At Rate of	Filing Fee \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	25	25	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	3	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 770.00

4. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1,103(c) for a period of            months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

5. **Fees:**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 770.00** is enclosed for the RCE fee.
- b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) in the amount of \$
- iii. ☐ Other
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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